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24. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Delivered to the office of Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, the "Ramseyer" setting forth changes in existing law and a revised sectional analysis for inclusion in the Committee's report on H. R. 13615 (previously H. R. 11088) to amend CIARDS. The bill has been scheduled for Thursday, 13 May at 1000 hours.

25. (Confidential - PLC) HEARING Delivered to Duke Short, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security staff, material

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26. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and discussed the statements of the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Defense to be given before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights today and submitted to the Agency for comment. The thrust of IRS is to oppose notification. The DOD statement opposes the Subcommittee's bills but is noncommittal concerning any alleged improper Defense holdings. Carlstrom felt, however, that the Army's surveillance of domestic dissident groups and NSA's intercept of commercial international communications will undoubtedly be the subject of questions during the hearing.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - THE HEAD OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OBJECTED TODAY TO CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSALS THAT THE GOVERNMENT NOTIFY EACH OF THE 11,000 TAXPAYERS AND GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECTS OF IMPROPER TAX FILES.

"WE DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY; WE DON'T THINK IT'S DESIRABLE; WE DON'T THINK IT'S COST PRODUCTIVE," IRS COMMISSIONER DONALD ALEXANDER TOLD A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE. "THE IRS INTENDS TO DESTROY THE FILES AT THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY."

REP. BELLA ABZUG, D-N.Y., WHO HEADS THE SUBCOMMITTEE, INTERRUPTED ALEXANDER TO DECLARE: "THOSE FILES HAD BETTER NOT BE DESTROYED UNTIL THIS COMMITTEE FINISHES ITS WORK."

THE EXCHANGE CAME AS THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC A REPORT SAYING THE IRS HAS ABUSED ITS UNIQUE INVESTIGATIVE POWERS BY GRANTING THE CIA AND FBI ILLEGAL ACCESS TO TAXPAYER RETURNS.

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